

*James Murray Luck Award
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Dr. David R. Goddard
Home Secretary
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20418

Dear Dave:

I am glad to convey the recommendation of our committee for the James Murray Luck Award for scientific reviewing. It is embodied in the following citation:

Dr. G. Allan Robison for insightful and perseverant contributions to the recognition of the pervasive biological importance of cyclic adenosine monophosphate (c-AMP).

Important experimental work on c-AMP by Earl W. Sutherland was recognized by the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1971. However, Dr. Robison's reviews are preeminently credited with the focus of attention which has been offered to c-AMP as a second messenger in the widest variety of biological systems.

Dr. Robison is Professor and Chairman in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Yours sincerely,

William K. Estes